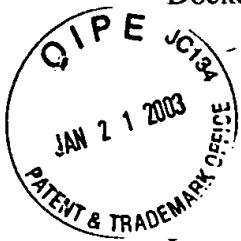


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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In re Application of

Martin LIVESEY

Serial No.: 09/183,621

: Group Art Unit: 2672

Filed: October 30, 1998

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 21, 2003. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks below is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been cancelled, added, or amended. Hence, Claims 2-7, 9-14, 16, and 18-25 are pending in the application.



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